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FOR PATTERSON/INFORMATION DIV

SUBJ: ARTICLE BASED ON PHILIPPINE AG SITUATION REPORT

REF: YOUR AIRCOMM OF APRIL 17

TOFAS 58.

1. ASSUME YOU WILL WANT TO USE OUR REVISED DATA SINCE ARTICLE BASED ON AG SITUATION REPORT.

2. PAGE 1, LINES 5 AND 6. ACCORDING TO PHILIPPINE DATA FOR CY 1974, IN REAL TERMS, GNP WAS UP 5.9 PERCENT. TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION 6.9 PERCENT (CROP PRODUCTION ALSO 6.9 PERCENT). SEE TABLES III AND V OF STATISTICAL SECTION OF AG SIT.

3. PAGE 1, DELETE LINES 21 AND 22 AND INSERT THE FOLLOWING: "PER CAPITA INCOME INCREASED A BIT, FROM $140 IN 1973 TO $143 IN 1974" (INADVERTENTLY TRANSPOSED DATA IN MAKING ANALYSIS).

4. PAGE 2, LINES 6 AND 7, DELETE "THE FIRST SUPLUS IN 19 YEARS."

5. PAGE 4, LINE 6, DELETE THE FIGURE "70" AND INSERT THE FIGURE "59", LINE 9 DELETE "64" AND INSERT "59". DATA SOURCE IS THE PHILIPPINE NATIONAL CENSUS AND STATISTICS OFFICE.

6. PAGE 9, LINE 18, DELETE "329,000" AND INSERT "355,000"

7. PAGE 9A, LINE 5, INSERT AFTER 1971-72, "DUE TO THE LARGE
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NUMBER OF TYPHOONS, THE 1974-75 CROP IS NOT EXPECTED TO EXCEED

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THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S OUTPUT."

8. PAGE 11, DELETE LINES 23 AND 24 AND INSERT THE FOLLOWING:
"PROBABLY BE SLIGHTLY MORE THAN 2.8 MILLION SHORT TONS."

9. PAGE 12, DELETE LINES 6 AND 7 AND INSERT THE FOLLOWING:
"UNITED STATES ARE FORECAST TO BE DOWN SHARPLY."

10. PAGE 12, LINE 14, DELETE THE WORD "A", LINE 15, DELETE
THE WORD "TON" AND INSERT THE WORDS "TONS OF THE."

11. PAGE 13, DELETE LINES 10, 11 AND 12, INSERT THE FOLLOWING:
"TOBACCO. PHILIPPINES TOBACCO PRODUCTION DECREASED BY 9 PERCENT
IN 1973-74 TO 78,530 METRIC TONS (FARM WEIGHT), AND WILL
PROBABLY DECLINE BY 27 PERCENT."

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